
PCMG - Weekly Digest

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Dear Master Gardener,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Pulaski County Master Gardener Weekly Digest! I seem to be at a loss for creative thoughts today, so just going to cut to the chase. Below you will find a link to the June Meeting recording, a follow through on Derek's volunteer request email for LR Parks, introductions to two outside societies, reminders for upcoming seminars, Plant Disease notes, a new UADA employee and the usual links to project photos, etc. There have been some beautiful pictures from your own PCMG projects, be sure to check them out by clicking one of the last links on the page below. *Remember to click the icons below to find out more on those subjects (not all icons are active, those will be noted).*

Monthly Meeting Recording



June's General Membership meeting is available for your viewing pleasure, just click the logo. Record those hours...two for each monthly meeting! Be honest with yourself and watch it all the way through. Wish I could attend in person, but video is the next best thing. 😊

A Chance to Volunteer



Derek sent out an email earlier today about this program. Would you like to help Little Rock Parks identify invasive plant species all while earning Community Outreach Work Hours? The group will meet July 15th and lunch will be provided. If we help promote and have enough volunteers for this project, LRParks

will add the Master Gardener logo to their t-shirts which will be available for individual purchase. Please reply to dreed@uada.edu and/or ccooley@uada.edu to participate. (no link associated with icon).

Seminars & Education



*****ATTENTION: THE HYDROPONICS WORKSHOP WILL SOON BE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC!! SPACES ARE LIMITED AND NOW YOU CAN REGISTER/PAY ONLINE***** Our own Derek Reed will be conducting a hydroponics seminar with Rob Galloway from The Nurserie ([7901 Stagecoach Rd, LR](#)) on July 13th at the State Extension Office. Registration of \$15.00 is required. Rob has been featured on Arkansas PBS's "Good Roots" program. Check out Rob's interview [HERE](#). Register early by clicking the flyer as this Workshop will soon be released to other county MG's programs and the public. Limited seating available. After registering, be sure to print the flyer for that refrigerator-reminder. You can also contact the County office at 501-340-6650 to register.



***** LAST REMINDER ***** 2023 Horticulture Field Day is next Wednesday, the 28th. Research results on vegetable, fruit and turfgrass field trials will be presented June 28 during the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture's 2023 Horticulture Field Day at the Southwest Research and Extension Center in Hope. Find out more by clicking the field day photo.



The State Office is putting on a seminar about hybridizing daylilies on June 29th from 10am to 2pm. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Seating is limited. The registration form is attached. (no link associated with picture).

Here's Something New



I had the pleasure of attending the Arkansas Azalea Society meeting with my mother and other PCMG's last weekend. Ronnie Palmer hosted and gave us a tour of his magnificent place. I had no idea there were so many varieties. We also learned how to take cuttings and propagate them. If this is something that interests you, click on the icon of the blossom to learn more. Note: clicking this link will take you to a site that is not monitored by Extension.

How about those Pollinators



Happy Pollinator Week! If you are still looking for ways to celebrate, please follow the icon link to the Pollinator Partnership website for their toolkit and all the wonderful information on their website. Note: clicking this link will take you to a site that is not monitored by Extension.

Plant Disease Notes



Does your arborvitae look a little forlorn? You might be having issues with Bagworms. Take a look at the latest Plant Health Clinic's Disease Note, issue #18 to learn more. You can also search past postings if you have other ailing plants. Their Facebook link on our website will take you to the most recent posting from the lab.

Spotlight



This is a picture of Dr. Anthony Bowden, Extension Ornamental Horticulture Specialist. Dr. Bowden just joined Extension and you can read more about him and how he may impact your plant buying at local nurseries.

State Horticulture



The latest from our State Horticulture Educator, Randy Forst, plus lots of other cool links to the UAEX website. Click the logo, then look down the right side of the page for Janet Carson's blog, the PCMG Facebook page, local nursery links and much more.

[Remember these tours, seminars, and articles \(even reading this email\) count toward your Education Hours and volunteering for an outside project counts towards your Community Outreach hours...be sure to track your time.](#)

Please be sure to enter your time online for any Education Hours such as reading this email, going to a seminar or attending the Monthly Membership Meeting (two education hours) by clicking this link <https://arkmg.uada.edu/accounts/login/?next=/home/>. If you need help logging in, give me a call or check out the [instructions](#) on our website.

All of these things and more can be found on your PCMG Directory website or a link on the Directory website will take you to the proper page. Please explore and know that the following items will be available all the time on our website thanks to Paul Nolte.

[About the PCMG Directory website \(armgs.org\) Home Page](#)

The Home Page consists of a List of Posts that have been made to the website.

- The first post in the list will always be the most current Magnolia Chronicle newsletter.
- After the Magnolia Chronicle will be a list of all other posts in reverse chronological order.
- Scroll down through the list and Click on any item you wish to see.

Other Links:

- To see a list of **All Weekly Digests**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **2023 Magnolia Chronicles**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **All Announcements**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of All **Projects that have submitted Workday Photos**: [Click Here](#)

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Take care and happy growing!

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